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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bell et al.

Serial No.: 08/455,683

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AGONISTS  
AND ANTAGONISTS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Landsman, Robert S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:177

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 19, 2002, finally rejecting claims 97-102, 109, 112-114, 123, and 137-143.

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